

## **REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated November 8, 2007. By this Amendment, Applicants respectfully request, under 37 CFR § 41.50(b)(1), that prosecution be reopened for consideration of this Amendment, which is believed to overcome the outstanding rejection of Claims 139-158. Consideration and allowance of Claims 139-158 is requested.

### **The Rejection of Claims 139-158 Under 35 USC § 101**

By this Amendment, independent Claim 139 has been amended as set forth in the Decision on Appeal, to reflect that the computerized tool of Claim 139 is in fact embodied on a computer-readable medium. With this amendment, the remaining dependent claims, Claims 140-158 are believed to depend from and have structural and functional interrelationships with, the computerized tool of allowable Claim 139. In view of the Decision on Appeal, together with this Amendment, the requirements of 35 USC §101 are believed to be met, the rejection overcome, and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

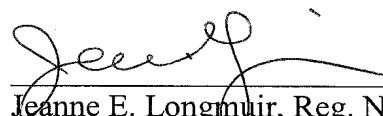
It is additionally noted that amendments have also been made to dependent Claims 146, 147 and 148 to correct grammatical or typographical errors. Reconsideration and allowance of these amended claims is also requested.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, Claims 139-158 are believed in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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